

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Frank LITVACK *et al.*

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For: Methods for Treating Vulnerable Artherosclerotic
Plaque (as amended)

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 31 July 2006, which set a three-month shortened statutory period of response thereto, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows. A Petition for a two-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and the fee specified in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), is filed concurrently herewith.

IN THE TITLE:

Kindly rewrite the Title as follows:

~~Methods and Apparatus~~ for Treating Vulnerable Artherosclerotic Plaque

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly rewrite Claims 1-26 as follows: